

Welcome to Rendezvous Mountain Educational State Forest, a unique outdoors experience! Located in the rugged Blue Ridge Mountains, this forest showcases magnificent mountain hardwoods in one of North Carolina's most scenic settings. Its features are accessible by a series of well-marked trails, accented by exhibits and displays depicting the ecology of the managed forest.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

North Carolina's system of Educational State Forests has been developed as living environmental education centers. These managed forests are designed to promote better understanding of the value of forests in our lives.

LOGGING HISTORY TRAIL

Explore the history of logging in North Carolina, and see how a tree becomes lumber at the sawmill exhibit along the trail.



PICNIC FACILITIES

Be sure to bring a picnic lunch with you. Picnic tables and grills are located in areas with some of the most beautiful views in all of North Carolina.



We have an ongoing volunteer program. Contact the forest office for additional information.

The FOREST at a glance-

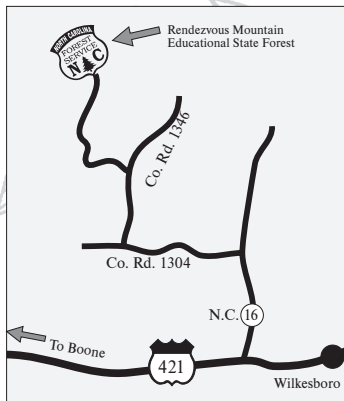
Outdoor Education

Trails with "Talking Trees" and Exhibits

Picnic Facilities

Ranger-Conducted Programs

Call the Office for information.



Forest Season

3rd Wednesday in March

to

The day after Thanksgiving

Call the office for hours of operation.

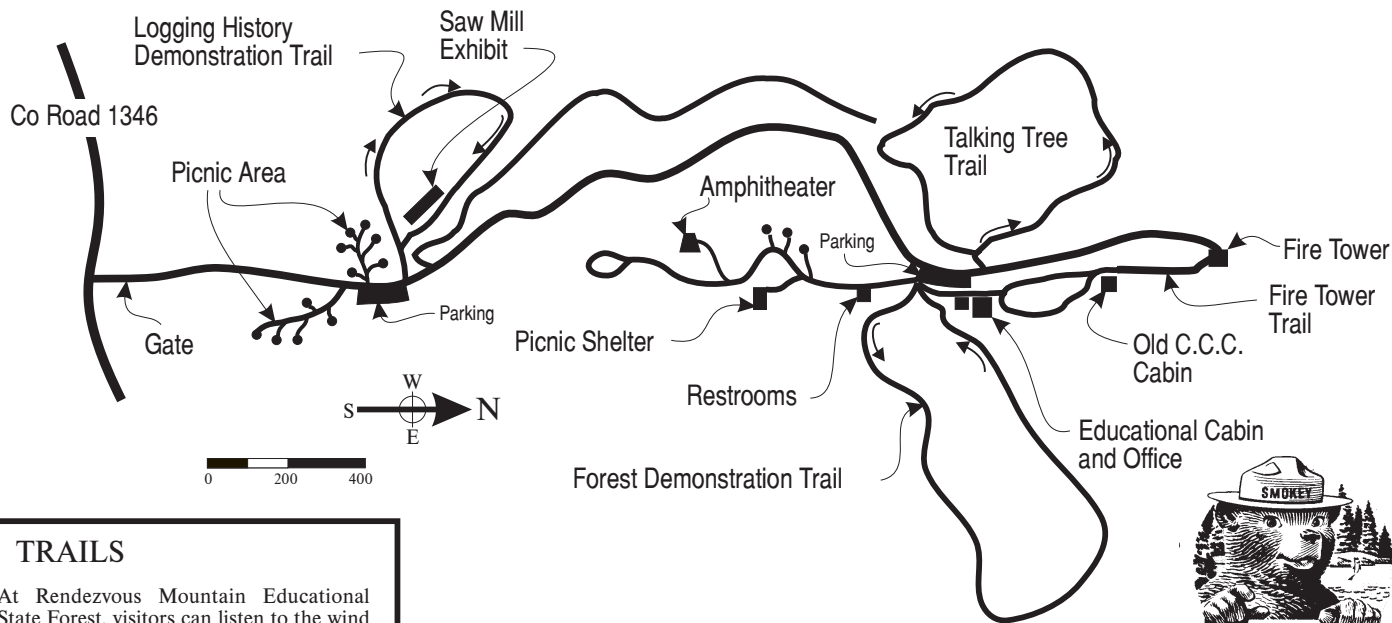
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TRAILS

At Rendezvous Mountain Educational State Forest, visitors can listen to the wind in the trees; or they can listen to the trees tell a story. The Talking Tree Trail features "talking trees," each with a recorded message about itself, its site, and the forest history. Also, actual forestry practices are explained on the Forest Demonstration Trail. Close to the start of the trail, a natural amphitheater is available for special sessions or groups.



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